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# On Passing Away of Chairman MAO TSETUNG,

## Great Proletarian Revolutionary and Closest Comrade-in-Arms of Korean People

## President KIM IL SUNG Cables Condolence to CPC

PYONGYANG, Sep. 10 (KCNA)—The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of condolence to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China over the death of the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chairman of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Honorary Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

The message of condolence reads:

Upon hearing the sad news that the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chairman of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Honorary Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, passed away to our sorrow because of his illness, I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people and in my own name, express deep condolences to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Government of the People's Republic of China, the fraternal Chinese people and the bereaved family of the deceased.

Comrade Mao Tsetung, the founder of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the People's Republic of China, a great proletarian revolutionary, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement and closest comrade-in-arms of the Korean people, dedicated his all to the victory of the Chinese revolution and the revolutionary cause of the world working class and performed great exploits, holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism after he set out on the road of the revolutionary struggle in his early age up to this day.

Comrade Mao Tsetung founded the Communist Party of China and wisely led the protracted struggle against right and left opportunism within the Party and thus strengthened and developed the Communist Party of China into a glorious Marxist-Leninist party.

Comrade Mao Tsetung set forth the general line of the new democratic revolution in China by creatively applying the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism to the specific realities of the Chinese revolution and, on its basis, led the Party, the army and the people to the armed struggle against the reactionary forces of imperialism, feudalism and bureaucratic capitalism and thereby won the great victory of the new democratic revolution and founded the People's Republic of China, the first state of proletarian dictatorship in the history of China.

Comrade Mao Tsetung led the socialist revolution and socialist construction after the founding of the People's Republic of China and converted the once backward and old China into a new socialist China with a strong economic power and powerful defence capabilities in a short period of time.

Thanks to the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, the Movement for Criticising Lin Piao and Confucius and the struggle for dealing counter-blows at the right deviationist attempt at reversing correct verdicts, which were personally initiated and led by Comrade Mao Tsetung, today the system of proletarian dictatorship has been consolidated more firmly and the unity of the people of the whole country strengthened in China.

The whole life of Comrade Mao Tsetung and all the roads of struggle traversed by him are a vivid example of a proletarian revolutionary who dedicated his all to the struggle for the victory of the revolutionary cause of the Chinese people, the liberation cause of the oppressed nations and oppressed peoples of the whole world and the international communist cause.

Holding high the banner of proletarian internationalism, Comrade Mao Tsetung actively supported and encouraged the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of other countries against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom and liberation, national independence and socialism.

Comrade Mao Tsetung was the closest comrade-in-arms of the Korean people, who supported us with all sincerity each time the situation became difficult, regarding the revolutionary struggle of our people as the struggle of the Chinese people themselves, and shared with us sweets and bitters, weal and woe. At the time of the hard-fought Fatherland Liberation War during which the Korean people fought against the U.S. imperialist armed invaders, he initiated the movement to resist America and aid Korea, frustrating all the obstructionist machinations of the enemies at home and abroad, and helped our people with blood in their just struggle.

The undying exploits of Comrade Mao Tsetung who made outstanding contribution to the strengthening of the great friendship and militant unity between the two Parties and two peoples of Korea and China will remain for ever in the hearts of the Korean people.

The passing away of Comrade Mao Tsetung is a great loss not only to the Chinese people but also to the Korean people and the world revolutionary people.

Though Comrade Mao Tsetung passed away, his precious exploits will be immortal.

President Kim Il Sung paid a visit on Sept. 10 to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Pyongyang and expressed deep condolences on passing away of Chairman Mao Tsetung. (KCNA Radiophoto)

## President KIM IL SUNG Condoles at Chinese Embassy in DPRK

PYONGYANG, Sep. 10 (KCNA)—Upon hearing the sad news that the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chairman of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Honorary Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, passed away, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid a visit on September 10 to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Pyongyang and expressed deep condolences.

A wreath sent by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was standing before the portrait of Comrade Mao Tsetung framed with a black ribbon.

There were also wreaths sent by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Administration Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Hung above the portrait of the deceased were the words "May Chairman Mao Tsetung, the Great Leader and Teacher, Be Immortal!"

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung observed a moment's silence in memory of the late Comrade Mao Tsetung in deep mourning amid the solemn playing of the dirge, expressed deep condolences to Shih Kuo-pao, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Pyongyang, and told him cordial words of consolation.

Then, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung signed his name in the mourners' book.

The following entry was made in the mourners' book:

**"We express deep condolences over the death of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people, the closest comrade-in-arms of the Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.**

**"Comrade Mao Tsetung was the great proletarian revolutionary who founded the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the People's Republic of China, led the revolutionary cause of the Chinese people to brilliant victory and performed immortal exploits in accelerating the liberation cause of the oppressed nations and oppressed peoples and the victory of the international communist movement and strengthening and developing the friendship and unity between the peoples of Korea and China.**

**"The death of Comrade Mao Tsetung is a great loss not only to the Chinese people but also to the Korean people and the world revolutionary people.**

**"Though Comrade Mao Tsetung departed from us, his precious exploits will shine for ever."**

Accompanying the great leader, Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, Kang Ryang Uk, Pak Sung Chul, O Jin U, So Chol, Li Gun Mo, Yon Hyong Muk, Li Yong Mu, Chon Mun Sop, Hyon Mu Gwang, O Bak Ryong, Han Ik Su, Kim Yong Nam, Kim Chol Man, Kang Song San, Ho Dam, Kong Jin Tae, Yun Gi Bok, Li Jong Ok, Kim Hyun and Hwang Jang Yop visited the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Pyongyang and expressed condolences.

## DPRK Goes into Mourning

### CC of WPK, CPC and Administration Council, Adopt Joint Decision

PYONGYANG, Sep. 10 (KCNA)—The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Administration Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea adopted a joint decision on September 10 on the death of Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chairman of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Honorary Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

The joint decision said:

Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chairman of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Honorary Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, passed away on September 9, 1976.

Comrade Mao Tsetung was the founder of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the People's Republic of China and the great leader of the Chinese people who devoted his whole life to the victory of the new democratic revolution and socialist revolution in China and its consolidation and development and to the prosperity and development of the People's Republic of China and the happiness of the Chinese people.

Comrade Mao Tsetung was the closest comrade-in-arms of the Korean people who exerted all his efforts to strengthen and develop the great friendship and militant unity between the two Parties and two peoples of Korea and China and always supported the revolutionary cause of our people with all sincerity.

Comrade Mao Tsetung was the great Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement who performed immortal exploits in the struggle for the freedom and liberation of the oppressed peoples of the world and for the victory of the anti-imperialist revolutionary cause.

The passing away of Comrade Mao Tsetung is a great loss not only to the Chinese people but also to the Korean people and all the revolutionary people of the world.

The Korean people are in deep grief at the death of Comrade Mao Tsetung.

1) To express deep condolences over the death of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Administration Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea mark off a period between September 10 and 18 as a period of national mourning.

2) During the period of national mourning the flags will be flown at half-mast in all the organs, factories, enterprises, schools, and dwelling houses in the urban and rural areas of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

3) At 4 p.m. on September 18 (three p.m. Peking time), the day of a memorial rally for the late Comrade Mao Tsetung, the people in all the organs, army units, factories, enterprises, schools, and the urban and rural areas of our country, with the exception of those whose work cannot be interrupted, should all stand at attention in mourning for three minutes.

At 4 p.m. sharp on September 18 all units with sirens such as trains, ships and factories should sound their sirens for three minutes in mourning.

That day all songs and dances will be suspended throughout the country and a mourning radio program will be broadcasted.

## Sends Wreath

PEKING, Sep. 13 (KCNA)—The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a wreath to the bier of the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Honorary Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

Chon Myong Su, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who took from Pyongyang the wreath sent by the great leader and Hyon Jun Guk, DPRK Ambassador to China, on September 13 laid the wreath before the bier of Comrade Mao Tsetung lying in state in the Great Hall of the People.

Present there were Hua Kuo-feng, First vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; Wang Fung-wen, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Party, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Party and vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Party; Chang Chen-chiao, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Party, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Party and vice-Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; Chen Hsi-lien, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Party and vice-Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; Wang Tung-hsing, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Party; U Lan-fu, Member of the Central Committee of the Party and vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China; Chiao Kuan-hua, Member of the Central Committee of the Party and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China; and other personages concerned.

Staffers of the DPRK Embassy in Peking were also present.

To the solemn strains of the dirge, the wreath sent by the great leader was laid with deep respect before the bier of Comrade Mao Tsetung who founded the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the People's Republic of China, led the revolutionary cause of the Chinese people to a shining victory and performed immortal feats in accelerating the cause of liberation of the oppressed nations and oppressed peoples and the victory of the international communist movement and strengthening and developing the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Chinese peoples.

Inscribed on the black ribbon hanging from the wreath were the words: "To the Memory of the Late Comrade Mao Tsetung."

Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Chon Myong Su courteously conveyed to Comrade Hua Kuo-feng the words of condolence from the great leader.

To this Comrade Hua Kuo-feng said: "We thank you deeply. Please convey our gratitude to Comrade President Kim Il Sung. Please convey our gratitude to the Workers' Party of Korea."

After laying the wreath the attendants observed a moment's silence in memory of Comrade Mao Tsetung.

## Rodong Sinmun Editorial

Papers in Pyongyang Sep. 10 editorially express deep condolences over the passing away of the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung.

An editorial of Rodong Sinmun (organ of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea) says: Upon hearing the sad news that Comrade Mao Tsetung passed away, the Korean people, together with the fraternal Chinese people, are in deep sorrow.

It goes on:

The passing away of the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung, the founder of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the People's Republic of China, a great proletarian revolutionary, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement and closest comrade-in-arms of the Korean people, is a great loss not only to the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people but also to the Korean people and the world revolutionary people.

Comrade Mao Tsetung was the great leader who wisely led the revolutionary cause of the Chinese people along the road of victory.

Comrade Mao Tsetung who set out on the road of revolution in his early age dedicated his all solely to the struggle for the victory of the Chinese revolution and the revolutionary cause of the world working class till the last moment of his life.

Comrade Mao Tsetung worked out correct lines and policies by creatively applying Marxism-Leninism to the specific conditions of the Chinese revolution and illuminated the road ahead of the Chinese revolution.

The life and revolutionary activities of Comrade Mao Tsetung are a living example of a proletarian revolutionary who dedicated his all to the struggle for the victory of the revolutionary cause of the Chinese people, the liberation cause of the oppressed nations and peoples the world over and the international communist cause.

The editorial quotes the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

**"All the epochal changes brought about in China today are the brilliant fruits borne of the long, indomitable revolutionary activities and wise leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung who founded the Communist Party of China and has invariably led it along the road to victory and who has dedicated his all to the freedom and happiness of the Chinese people; they are borne of his revolutionary line which has creatively applied the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism to the concrete realities of the Chinese revolution."**

The editorial goes on:

For his services to the Chinese revolution Comrade Mao Tsetung enjoyed sincere love, respect and absolute trust of the Chinese people.

Comrade Mao Tsetung was the closest comrade-in-arms of the Korean people. Comrade Mao Tsetung made a distinguished contribution to laying the root of the blood-sealed precious friendship between the Korean and the Chinese peoples in the struggle against the common enemies and for realizing the common cause and to strengthening and developing it into an everlasting friendship which will be in bloom for ever.

Our people will always remember the undying services rendered by Comrade Mao Tsetung, the closest comrade-in-arms of the Korean people, in strengthening the great militant friendship and unity between the two peoples of Korea and China.

The friendship between the Parties and peoples of Korea and China is a militant friendship between class brothers based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and an unbreakable friendship cemented in blood in the flames of the common struggle against imperialism.

Our people will, in the future, too, march forward, firmly joining hands for ever with the Chinese people in the common struggle against imperialism and for socialism and communism.

The brotherly Chinese people are vigorously fighting to strengthen the unitary leadership of the Party, further cement the unity of all the people of the country, sincerely study the important instructions of their great leader, deepen criticism of Teng Hsiao-ping, deal a counter-blow to the right deviationist attempt at reversing correct verdicts and thereby consolidate still more the dictatorship of the proletariat, increase the economic power and defence capabilities of the country, build China into a modern socialist power and liberate Taiwan, the inalienable part of their territory.

Our people are convinced that true to the will of their great leader Comrade Mao Tsetung the fraternal Chinese people will firmly safeguard the unity and cohesion of the Party, powerfully expedite the revolution and construction and realise without fail the revolutionary cause started by Comrade Mao Tsetung.

The name of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people and closest comrade-in-arms of the Korean people, and the exploits performed by him for the freedom and liberation of the Chinese people will dwell for ever in the hearts of the Chinese people and the world people. (KCNA)

## Chairman Han Duk Su's Cable

Han Duk Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun), on September 10 sent a message of condolence to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on the death of the great leader of the Chinese people Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

Upon hearing the sad news that the great leader of the Chinese people Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, passed away causing deep sorrow, he, in the name of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun and entire compatriots in Japan, expressed deep condolences to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Government of the People's Republic of China, the fraternal Chinese people and the bereaved family of the deceased.

He said that the undying exploits of Chairman Mao Tsetung will remain for ever in the hearts of the Korean people and his precious exploits will shine forever.

## RPR's Wire

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification sent a message of condolence on September 11 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on the passing away of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people, according to Radio "Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification."

The message said:

The passing away of Comrade Mao Tsetung is a great loss not only to the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people but also to us south Korean people and the revolutionary people of the world.

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, expressing the grief of the hot blooded members of our Party and the entire south Korean people, extends deep condolences to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. KCNA

# DPRK Turns 28 Years Old

## Pyongyang Meet

A grand central report meeting was held on September 8 at the February 8 House of Culture in Pyongyang to celebrate the 28th anniversary cofthe founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Put up with due respect on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder and leader of the DPRK.

Present at the meeting were anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, personages of Party and government bodies and working people's organisations, officers and men of the Korean People's Army and People's Security Forces, public security men, men of science, education, culture, art, public health and the press, Heroes of the Republic, Labour Heroes and a large number of working people in the city.

So Jong Nam, deputy chief of a section of the Korea-Japan Export and Import Cooperation, and Li Song Ho, deputy chief of a section of the Tonghae Company Ltd., under Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), who are staying in the homeland were also present at the meeting.

Foreign diplomatic envoys in our country were invited.

The platform was taken by Comrades Kim Il, Kim Dong Gyu, Kang Ryang Uk, Pak Sung Chul, Choe Hyon, O Jin U, So Chol, Li Yong Mu, Hyon Mu Gwang, O Baek Ryong, Han Ik Su, Kim Yong Nam, Kim Chol Man, Kang Song San, Ho Dam, Kong Jin Tae, Yun Gi Bok, Li Jong Ok, and Hwang Jang Yop; and Chon Chang Chol, General Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kang Jang Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Ho Jong Suk, Director of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland; and responsible personnel of the working people's organizations and the Pyongyang Municipal Party and power bodies.

The meeting began with the playing of the national anthem.

Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, vice-President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, made a report at the meeting.

A silk banner sent by the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the DPRK founding, was conveyed to the strains of the welcome music.

The meeting closed with the playing of the national anthem.

(KCNA)

## Ford Provoked Panmunjom Incident to Remain in Presidency

### — Vice-President Kim Dong Gyu Declares —

Ford, the chieftain of U.S. imperialism, provoked the Panmunjom incident to justify his insidious policy of seeking in aggression and war a way out of the ever deepening crisis, boost his prestige that had fallen on the ground and amass enough votes in the election and remain in presidency.

When provoking the Panmunjom incident, the U.S. imperialists also pursued the aim of delivering from the fatal crisis the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are left an international orphan isolated and rejected within and without and using them as ever as their tool.

So stressed vice-President Kim Dong Gyu in his report at the central report meeting and continued:

As for the Panmunjom incident of provocation, it was, to all intents and purposes, a deliberate act prearranged by the U.S. imperialists for inventing a pretext to start a war of aggression in Korea.

This was clearly borne out by the fact that no sooner had the U.S. imperialists caused the Panmunjom incident than such warlike bosses of U.S. imperialism as Ford and Kissinger and the south Korean puppets' raised a row for threatening and blackmailing us, which was followed by a chain of adventurous military actions.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists, staged the so-called "verdict trial" of those involved in "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" behind the scene of the Panmunjom incident and committed the hideous barbarity of imposing heavy penalties upon 18 personages of various circles including Kim Dae Jung.

This makes it plain enough that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique sought in their provocation of the Panmunjom incident the sinister aim of diverting elsewhere the attention of the world and further intensifying the fascist repression of the democratic forces in south Korea.

For this foul purpose, the U.S. imperialists prearranged the Panmunjom incident and committed the provocation which was so malicious that we could not but react.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists are resorting to every conceivable shameless and crafty artifice to conceal the sinister aim of their provocation and lay the blame at our door.

The U.S. imperialists are stirring up a row, reversing fact to make it appear that the accord on the change of the security arrangements in the Joint Security Area at Panmunjom was reached under their pressure, though it was achieved on the basis of the proposal made by us to keep out of their possible provocation in the future.

What is it, if not an act to start another war of aggression, for the United States, which is called a big nation, to mass huge armed forces around our country tens of thousands of kilometres from it and order them into a combat status, deploy hundreds of thousands of troops along the Military Demarcation Line and commit military provocations against us?

Unless the U.S. imperialists' provocative maneuvers are checked, a war may break out again in Korea.

The U.S. imperialists would have to bear full responsibility for the possible grave consequences of their reckless act of provocation.

We do not provoke anyone first. But if anyone dare provoke us, we will never tolerate it. The Korean people do not want a war, but are never afraid of it.

If the enemy dare ignite a new war in Korea, turning a deaf ear to the repeated warnings served by our people and the world peace-loving people, the entire Korean people will answer it with a decisive counter-blow and make a clean sweep of the aggressors.

The U.S. imperialists must promptly stop their new war provocation manoeuvres against the Korean people and get out of south Korea without delay, taking along all their aggression forces and lethal weapons including nuclear arms, in accordance with the resolution of the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly and the resolution of the Fifth Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries.

(KCNA)

## DPRK-U.S. Accord on Joint Security Area Pyongyang's Victory

### — Premier Pak Sung Chul Says —

The Government of our Republic initiated a proposal for changing the order in the Joint Security Area of Panmunjom as a step for preventing the enemy from committing again an insidious provocation, in light of the recent Panmunjom incident.

The U.S. side agreed to this fair and aboveboard proposal of ours and the two sides signed a new accord.

This is a victory of the peace-loving policy consistently pursued by the Government of our Republic.

So declared Premier Pak Sung Chul in his speech at the banquet arranged by the Administration Council on September 9 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in honour of the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

He said that the Panmunjom incident was a premeditated provocation meticulously planned and committed in a tricky manner by the U.S. imperialists for starting a new war in Korea.

He further said:

Ford committed without hesitation such dangerous play with fire as the recent Panmunjom incident to find a way out of the U.S. internal and external crisis in a war and gain a favourable ground in the forthcoming presidential election.

The U.S. reactionary ruling circles also intended to use the Panmunjom incident for intensifying the suppression of the people in south Korea and prolonging the fascist-terror rule of the south Korean puppet clique.

The Panmunjom incident, Premier Pak Sung Chul stressed, made it all the clearer that as long as the U.S. troops stay in south Korea and the anti-popular fascist rule of the Pak Jung Hi traitorous clique is maintained under their aegis, the tension and the danger of war cannot be dispelled in Korea and a peaceful solution of the question of reunification is unthinkable.

If such big power as the United States truly want "world peace" and "relaxation of tension", why should it render the situation strained and hamper peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification, constantly presenting a "threat of strength" to such small country as ours? He queried.

Saying that there is now actually increasing threat of northward invasion from the south in our country, not a "threat of southward invasion," he warned: The United States and the south Korean puppet clique should not misinterpret as a token of weakness the purpose and desire of our people to treasure and defend peace and should act with discretion.

He stressed:

The United States should derive a proper lesson from its ignominious defeat in the past Korean War, withdraw from south Korea without delay all its aggression forces and all its weapons including nuclear arms, and accept at an early date our fair proposal to replace the armistice agreement by a peace agreement. The south Korean authorities should renounce their anachronistic policy of relying on foreign forces and stop barbaric fascist repression and give up the row for the provocation of a new war, release all the political prisoners and patriotic personages under arrest and step down from "power" as the south Korean people demand.

(KCNA)

## Socialist Construction to Be Sped in View Of Prevailing Situation

Rodong Sinmun (organ of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea) September 2 carries an editorial headlined "Let Us Effect a Great Revolutionary Upsurge in the Socialist Construction in Conformity with the Demand of the Prevailing Situation."

Noting that lately the U.S. imperialists are ever more frantically manoeuvring to start a new war in Korea, the editorial says:

Today our Party calls upon all the Party members and working people to effect a new revolutionary upsurge in the socialist construction, firmly maintaining political and ideological readiness as never before and keeping themselves in a strained and mobilized posture in view of the prevailing situation.

To bring about a great revolutionary upsurge in the socialist construction through the maximum increased production and economization is an urgent demand for vigorously carrying on the revolution and construction, coping with the present situation with initiative on our side.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

**"If we increase the country's economic power and complete positive defence arrangements by struggling to achieve higher production and thrift in all branches and units of the national economy, the Yankees will not dare attack us, and even if they embark on a reckless adventure, we can smash them in one stroke."**

To actively meet difficulties and trials each time they crop up on the road ahead and win victory is an outstanding art of revolutionary leadership which the great leader taught our people and whose shining example was set by him in the whole period from the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to this day. It is a revolutionary and offensive policy to win victory after victory in the revolution and construction.

When the situation at home and abroad was difficult in 1956-57, when the U.S. imperialists kicked up war rackets following the armed spy ship "Pueblo" incident and the large-size spy plane "E.C.-121" incident and when the enemy intensified provocations, our people more energetically rose up and smashed the enemy's aggressive manoeuvres at every step by effecting a great upsurge in the socialist construction.

Today when the enemy is straining the situation as never before, our people should cope with the difficulty by beating the drum of revolution and blowing the trumpet of the speed battle more loudly and effecting a greater revolutionary upsurge and leap in the socialist construction.

Now is the time when all the Party members and people throughout the country should give fullest play to their ideological and moral strength, wisdom and technique which they have tempered, built up and acquired so far and courageously rise in the sacred struggle for defending and adding lustre to the honour of the fatherland.

Every Party member, every working people should do two persons', three persons' share in his work place, double and treble production, advance innovatory initiatives conducive to increasing the might of the country and boldly act and stoutly fight.

The editorial further says:

What is the most important in bringing about new revolutionary upsurge in the socialist construction is for all the Party members and working people to harden as never before the political and ideological resolution to courageously join the grandiose onward march of today in response to the call of the great leader and perform feats of loyalty.

At this decisive moment, the hearts of our revolutionary soldiers must be immensely fired by the resolve of loyalty to hold the great leader in higher esteem, carry out the revolutionary tasks assigned them by the great leader better and faster and justify the deep trust and benevolence of the respected and beloved leader with greater innovations and shining exploits.

None of our people can think of the worth of life and happiness or the honour and dignity of the nation apart from the wise leadership of the great leader and from the socialist fatherland and the socialist system established by the respected and beloved leader.

Ardent loyalty to the great leader and burning socialist patriotism must be displayed in the practical struggle for solving most successfully the problems which weigh the great leader's mind and whose solution is desired by him.

It says:

All the Party members and working people must keep themselves in a strained and mobilised posture and work energetically, counting every minute and every second, and make the storm of revolution, the storm of the speed battle, sweep the whole land and so as to speed up our onward movement and perform greater miracles and innovations day by day.

We must temper ourselves and keep fighting, emulating the example of the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners who lived and fought in a militant way even under the worst condition and dedicated their whole life to the revolution, valuing the political life more than the physical life.

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## DPRK-Seychelles Ties Set Up

According to the Korean Central News Agency, diplomatic relations were established betweeen the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Seychelles.

A joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations was signed on August 24 in Victoria, Seychelles.

The joint communique said:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles decided on August 24, 1976, to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level on the principle of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality, cooperation and non-interference in internal affairs.

The joint communique was signed by Song Gi Tae, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the People's Republic of Mozambique, authorized by the DPRK Government, and by James R. Mancham, President of the Republic of Seychelles.

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It brings to 94 the number of the countries which established diplomatic relations with the DPRK.

# DPRK: Independent, Creative Country

## First Worker-Peasant State in East

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea greeted her 28th birthday on September 9.

The founding of the DPRK by President Kim Il Sung was a grand declaration proclaiming the birth of the first worker-peasant state, a new socialist Korea guided by the great Juche idea, in the colonial East and was a magnificent event of historical significance in the struggle of the Korean people for sovereignty, independence and socialist construction.

An independent government is a powerful weapon guaranteeing independence and freedom, happiness and prosperity to the nation.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung taught:

**"In order to become the master of its own destiny, a nation must have an independent government and firmly guarantee political independence."**

The DPRK Government is a most revolutionary and independent government and a most patriotic and popular government which displays independence and creativeness to the full in its activities.

The revolutionary and popular nature of the DPRK Government finds expression in the fact that it is the government inheriting the revolutionary traditions of Juche personally founded by the great leader and taking the immortal Juche idea as the guiding principle and the government representing the unanimous will and interests of all the Korean people.

The great leader crystallized the original line of people's revolutionary government, which had founded by him in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, to suit the new revolutionary conditions of the country after liberation and set up the North Korean Provisional People's Committee (Feb. 8, 1946), a regime of people's democratic dictatorship, and, entering upon the fulfilment of the tasks for the transition period, he strengthened and developed it into the North Korean People's Committee (Feb. 20, 1947), the first regime of proletarian dictatorship in the DPRK.

The great leader, on the basis of the solid foundations for the building of an independent and democratic unified sovereign state, founded the DPRK representing the general will of the entire Korean people on September 9 1948.

## Guided by Juche Idea

The Juche idea is a starting point of all lines and policies of the DPRK Government and is a fundamental idea running through them.

As it is guided by the great Juche idea, the DPRK Government successfully carries through the principles of independence, self-reliance and self-defence in all domains of state building and firmly guarantees the independence and sovereignty of the country.

The DPRK Government has shaped its lines and policies independently and carried them through to the end independently in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance by mobilizing the inexhaustible creative power of the people and rich home resources and thus converted the country into a powerful socialist state with a developed independent national economy, a brilliant national culture and strong defences in a short period of time.

In the struggle to achieve national reunification, the long-cherished desire of the nation, too, the DPRK Government always categorically rejects any attempt to rely on outside forces and consistently maintains the independent stand that one should settle one's national problems by oneself.

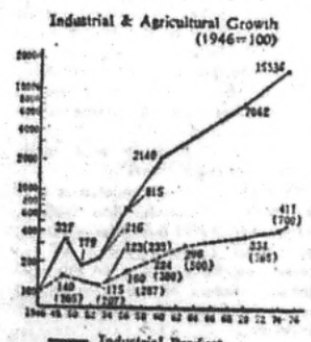
The policy of the DPRK Government for national reunification has won deep sympathy from numerous countries and progressives the world over and enlisted their positive support.

In its external activities, too, the DPRK Government develops its relations with other countries on the principle of complete equality and mutual respect, strictly meeting the demands of the Juche idea.

On the basis of the principle of independence, the DPRK Government strengthens unity with the socialist forces and the countries of the new emerging forces and deepens solidarity with the peoples fighting against imperialist aggression and for the victory of the revolutionary cause and actively supports their just struggle.

The independent and principled foreign policy of the DPRK Government has won widespread support from numerous countries and peoples of the world, steadily consolidating the international position of the country.

◀ The advanced engineering industry, a hub of the technical revolution



▶ A view of the modernized countryside

## Co-Sponsor Nations of Pro-DPRK Resolution Now 35

Rwanda on August 27, Benin on August 31, Egypt on September 8 and Mozambique on September 10 joined co-sponsors of the draft resolution "On Removing the Danger of War and Maintaining and Consolidating Peace in Korea and Accelerating the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea" proposed by many UN member states with the approach of the 31st Session of the UN General Assembly, according to a report from New York.

This brought the number of co-sponsors of the draft resolution to 35.

The co-sponsor states of the draft resolution are as follows as of September 10.

Algeria, Bulgaria, Burundi, Byelorussia, China, the Congo, Czechoslovakia, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, the German Democratic Republic, Guinea, Hungary, Iraq, Laos, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Somalia, Togo, the Ukraine, the Soviet Union, Zambia, Syria, Guinea-Bissau, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Tanzania, Libya, Democratic Cambodia, Rwanda, Benin, Egypt and Mozambique.

(KCNA)

▶ Winsome smile of a "king of the DPRK"

Percentage of Tax Revenues in State Coffers

| Yr. | % |
|---|---|
| 1946 | 54.5 |
| 1949 | 24.5 |
| 1953 | 19.8 |
| 1956 | 8.8 |
| 1960 | 2.1 |
| 1973 | 1.9 |
| 1974 | 0 |

Number of Schools

| | 1949 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|
| Universities | 15 | 150 |
| Higher specialized schools | 0 | 600 |
| Senior middle schools | 1,043 | 4,100 |
| Primary schools | 3,882 | 4,700 |
| Nurseries & kindergartens | 116 | 60,000 |

# Down with Dictator Pak! Release Democrats! Promote National Reunification!

## Letter to Democratic Organizations of All Countries of World

*PYONGYANG, Sep. 6 (KCNA)—The joint meeting of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland and the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland held on September 5 at the People's Palace of Culture adopted a letter to the democratic organisations of all countries of the world.*

*The letter said:*

Progressive peoples and democratic organisations of all countries of the world struggling for freedom, democracy, social progress and peace,

Today the entire Korean people urgently demand an early end to the tragedy of the national split which has been lasting for over 30 years and the realisation of the national cause of the country's reunification in accordance with the three principles—independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity—laid down in the historic July 4 north-south joint statement.

Today when the voices of the people demanding the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, the greatest desire of the nation, are growing loud as never before, the fascist repression of the patriotic democratic figures advocating democracy and the peaceful reunification of the country has reached the zenith in the southern half of our country.

Clear proof of this is that the Pak Jung Hi fascist gang in south Korea committed one more criminal act on August 28—holding a "verdict trial" of those involved in the announcement of "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" and sentencing Kim Dae Jung and 17 other figures of various strata to prison terms up to 8 years plus "suspension of public rights" for as many years.

At this critical moment when a grave danger is befalling the south Korean democratic figure who have called for democracy and national reunification, a joint meeting of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland and the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland discussed the situation of south Korea where fascist rampage is at its height and sends this letter to the progressive peoples and democratic organisations of all countries of the world.

Those who were condemned groundlessly to heavy penalties by the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique this time for their involvement in the issuance of "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" are noted democratic figures and patriotic personages in the political, public, academic and religious circles, who opposed the fascist terror rule in south Korea, demanding the democratisation of society, and opposed the split of the nation, calling for the reunification of the country.

Unable to remain onlookers at the treachery and fascist tyranny of the Pak Jung Hi clique who have reduced the whole of south Korea to a dark land where sanguinary repression prevails, to the most horrible human slaughterhouse in the world, and were getting frantic in the "two Koreas" plot, they untiringly carried out the movement against fascism and for democracy and made public at last "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" on March 1.

In this "declaration" they called for the withdrawal of the "emergency measures," a draconic, military fascist repressive law, and the release of the illegally arrested and imprisoned patriotic people, advocated the peaceful reunification of the partitioned country and demanded that the Pak Jung Hi clique who have plunged south Korea into a hopelessly catastrophic situation step down from "power."

This was a declaration of democracy against fascism, a declaration of patriotism against treachery and a declaration of reunification against division.

They cried for democracy unable to overlook fascist dictatorship, lifted up their voices for national salvation unable to deplore merely the tragedy of national ruin and advocated national reunification unable to tolerate the permanent split of the nation. It is clear to everybody that their action can not be a "crime."

This notwithstanding, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique committed the repressive outrage—sending agents of the notorious "Central Intelligence Agency" to arrest and detain those who issued "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" and finally imposing harsh penalties upon them on groundless "charges" of "attempting to overthrow the government" and "agitating for a rebellion."

Moreover, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, availing themselves of the fact that the world attention has been focussed on the Panmunjom incident provoked by the U.S. imperialists, committed the dastardly and shameful act of staging a verdict trial in an underhanded way at the murderous "court" in the absence of witnesses and defense lawyers after all the spectators walked out.

All this disgraceful act is suppression of justice by injustice, suppression of patriotism by treachery. This once again fully reveals the ugly nature of the cruel fascist hangmen, most atrocious traitors and accursed splitters of the nation.

As shown by their terrorist act of abducting democratic figure Kim Dae Jung in broad daylight from Tokyo, Japan, the act which can be committed only by hooligans, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are, originally, out-and-out military gangsters who, from the first day of their seizure of power, have left no stone unturned in suppressing and getting rid of all the patriots and opposition forces and are fascist thugs who are more brutal than Hitler.

The recent ever more intensified fascist frenzy and bloody repression by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique pursue the criminal aim of shoring up their "revitalized" dictatorship on the point of collapse and actively underpinning the adventurous war policy of the United States to start a new war in Korea.

This is an insult to human dignity and conscience and an outright challenge not only to peace in Korea but also to peace in Asia and the world.

This is why the above-said criminal acts in south Korea are eliciting strong protest and denunciation from the entire Korean people and the world progressive people.

Peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification can be secured only when Pak Jung Hi, the fascist tyrant, steps down from "power" and the democratization of society is realized in south Korea.

We, therefore, strongly hold that the fascist "revitalized" system should be abolished, democracy realized and the unwarrantedly arrested and imprisoned democratic figures and all the political prisoners released unconditionally and immediately in south Korea.

We also demand that the United States ruling circles stop encouraging the Pak Jung Hi traitors forsaken by our nation, give up their moves to provoke another war in Korea and get out of south Korea taking along nuclear weapons and all other weapons for aggressive purpose and aggression troops in accordance with the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly.

If the U.S. troops are withdrawn from south Korea and an end put to the interference of alien forces, we can realize the peaceful reunification of the country independently in line with the three principles of national reunification.

In the past the national organisations and progressive peoples of all countries of the world always expressed firm solidarity with us Korean people in the just struggle to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, opposing fascism and realizing the democratisation of society in south Korea. This has been a great encouragement to our people.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we express deep thanks to the national organisations and peace-loving peoples of all countries of the world for persistently waging a mass struggle to save Kim Dae Jung and other democratic figures in south Korea and for invariably voicing firm solidarity with our people in the just cause for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

We ardently call upon the national organisations and peace-loving peoples of all countries of the world to resolutely denounce as ever the fascist repression by the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique and keep extending active support and encouragement to the Korean people in their just cause of saving the arrested and imprisoned democratic figures and patriots.

## *Let's Achieve Great National Unity*

### Joint Meeting of DPRK Bodies for Reunification Held

PYONGYANG, Sep. 6 (KCNA)—A joint meeting of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland and the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland was held on Sep. 5 at the People's Palace of Culture.

The joint meeting discussed an item "On Opposing the Fascist Suppression by the Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique in South Korea and Promoting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland."

Placed with due respect on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and legendary hero.

The meeting was attended by members of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland and members of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland.

The platform was taken by Comrade Kang Ryang Uk, Comrade So Chol, Comrade Hwang Jang Yop and responsible personages of the friendly parties and public organisations.

Present at the meeting as observers were functionaries of political parties and public organisations embraced in the fatherland front and men of the press.

The meeting was chaired by Hong Gi Mun, Chairman of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland.

After Ho Jong Suk, director of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the DFRF, made a report on the agenda item, the meeting was addressed by Kim Song Ryul, representative of the Korean Democratic Party; Kang Jang Su, representative of the Chondoist Chongu Party; and Kim Guk Hun, representative of the General Federation of Trade Unions.

The meeting vehemently denounced the criminal brutality of the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique who held on Aug. 28 a verdict trial of those involved in the publication of "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" and passed prison terms up to 8 years plus suspension of public rights of the same term upon 18 political, public and religious personages including democratic figure Kim Dae Jung, former "president" Yun Bo Son and churchman Ham Sok Hon.

The Pak Jung Hi fascist clique held a trial by surprise in a brigandish way and inflicted harsh sentences on guiltless people at a time when the world attention has been focussed on the Panmunjom incident provoked by the U.S. imperialists. This base act is a diabolical criminal act that can be committed only by military gangsters accustomed to deception and imposture and hell bent on hounding people.

The reporter and speakers branded the Pak Jung Hi fascist gang's outrageous brutal suppression as the most bestial reactionary offensive for strangulating the democratic forces of south Korea, an unpardonable criminal act going against the ardent desire of all the fellow-countrymen for great national unity and peaceful reunification and a vicious frantic act mercilessly trampling underfoot justice and humanism.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

**"The south Korean authorities harshly suppress the people today, even depriving them of elementary liberties and rights. This quickens the awakening of the south Korean people and rouses them to a powerful resistance. Where there is suppression, there will always be resistance."**

The reporter and speakers said in unison:

The democratic personages upon whom the Pak Jung Hi clique of traitors imposed heavy penalties on the preposterous "charges" of "violation of the emergency measures" are not those who must be placed under restraint or punished by law and their publication of "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" and call for the democratization of society and national reunification are a logical result of the anti-national and treacherous, fascist terror rule of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

"The declaration for democracy and national salvation" was, in essence, a declaration of democracy protesting against the fascist dictatorship, a declaration of patriotism denouncing treachery and a declaration of reunification condemning the nation splitting manoeuvres, the meeting stressed, and declared:

The righteous act of the south Korean democratic figures is an entirely just and patriotic one which should be highly appraised for it accorded with the demand and trend of the times and fully reflected the urgent desire of the people.

Saying that the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique hurriedly held a murderous trial and passed heavy prison terms on the democratic personages of south Korea, the meeting noted: This fascist tyrannical act is aimed at completely blocking the activities of influential political and public figures, the driving force of the democratic movement in south Korea today, strangulating the democratic movement, to maintain at any cost the ruling system on the point of total collapse and more faithfully serve the U.S. imperialists in the execution of their war policy.

Through their trial of Kim Dae Jung and other democratic figures the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique more amply revealed that they have neither interest in the dialogue nor intention to achieve reunification. This again exposed before the world the nation-splitting nature of the scoundrels who ruptured the dialogue and are clinging to the "two Koreas" plot, the meeting said. It bitterly branded the Pak Jung Hi clique of traitors as the enemy of democracy, enemy of the nation and enemy of reunification.

In order to achieve great national unity and realise the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, the meeting pointed out, an end must be put to the fascist rule and political freedom and democratic rights ensured to the people in south Korea.

The meeting called upon all the south Korean people to conduct a powerful joint struggle for the release of the democratic figures and patriots who are behind bars.

The meeting noted that the root cause of all misfortunes and sufferings of the south Korean people today is the U.S. imperialists' occupation of south Korea and their policy of aggression and stressed that the reunification of our country should be realized by such modus of negotiation as a great national congress.

The meeting expressed the conviction that the progressive democratic organisations and peoples of all countries of the world that value freedom and democracy and love justice and truth would raise their voices demanding the release of Kim Dae Jung and other democratic figures and continue to actively support the Korean people in the righteous cause of freedom, democracy and national reunification.

The meeting held that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique must stop their fascist suppression of the people, release unconditionally and immediately the democratic figures and all the patriotic people, on whom they inflicted unjust sentences, discontinue the "anti-communist" racket, refrain from committing nation-splitting acts, give up the anachronistic, foolish attempt to maintain their existence by relying on outside forces and desist from treachery.

The United States is wholly responsible for the fascist terror rule of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and for their sanguinary suppression of the people, the meeting pointed out. It strongly demanded that the U.S. imperialists quit south Korea without delay in accordance with the unanimous demand of the people at home and abroad and the resolution of the United Nations.

The meeting stressed that the reactionary rulers of Japan, too, must desist from barring the just cause of the Korean people for the reunification of the country and take their talons of reinvasion off south Korea.

The meeting said emphatically that in face of the tense situation created in our country all the working people must speed up dyeing the whole society in the Juche idea, further increase the political, economic and military might of the country and make full combat preparations so that they can crush the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges at one stroke if the enemy dare provoke a war and struggle with redoubled vigor to force the U.S. imperialist aggression troops out of south Korea and reunify the country.

The meeting adopted a letter to the democratic organisations of all countries of the world.

## DPRK Public Bodies Denounce Pak's Fascist Atrocity

**PYONGYANG, Sep. 6 (KCNA)—The Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland, the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland, the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea, the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union, the Central Committee of the Korean Christians Federation, the Central Committee of the Korean Buddhists Federation and the Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People issued a joint statement on September 6 in denunciation of the repressive outrage of the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique who held a verdict trial and passed heavy penalties upon the south Korean democratic figures advocating democracy and peaceful reunification.**

**The statement said:**

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Now the voices of the entire Korean people and the world progressive people are raised to denounce the suppressive outrage of the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique who passed penalties upon south Korean democratic figures for their advocacy of democracy and peaceful reunification.

As is known, on August 28 the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, using it as a chance that the world attention is focussed on the Panmunjom incident provoked by the U.S. imperialists, committed the brutal repressive act of imposing severe sentences at a verdict trial upon Kim Dae Jung and 17 other south Korean democratic figures.

This criminal act of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique once again disclosed to the world their true colors as vicious fascist fanatics without conscience and reason, as truculent military rogues.

We, in the name of the entire workers, working peasants, working intellectuals, youths and students and believers in the northern half of the Republic, pungently denounce the criminal act of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in harshly cracking down on the democratic figures of south Korea, regarding it as a most flagrant violation of the freedom and democratic rights of the south Korean people and as an outright challenge to public opinion at home and abroad demanding the release of those involved in the publication of "the declaration for democracy and national salvation."

The democratic figures who were condemned to severe penalties this time by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique made public "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" laying bare the dark reality of south Korea caused by the colonial fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

In "the declaration" they demanded the withdrawal of the "emergency measures," a fascist repressive law, and the release of the youths, students and democratic figures who were unjustly arrested and imprisoned and the resignation of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who have turned the south Korean economy into an appendage to foreign monopoly capital and are seeking a permanent split of the nation, clinging to the foreign forces.

It is only too natural in south Korea, where the sovereignty of the nation has been totally violated and trampled underfoot by the foreign aggressors and the traitors and where the popular masses are subjected to terrorism and murder, poverty and non-rights, that the personages of various strata who have national conscience should demand democracy and peaceful reunification; it is their inalienable, legitimate right.

Nevertheless, the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique committed a savage fascist outrage—they illegally arrested and imprisoned those who issued "the declaration for democracy and national salvation," repeatedly held murderous trials on groundless "charges" of "plotting a rebellion" and "attempting to overthrow the government," and imposed at last harsh penalties upon them, an 80 year old person, Christian pastors and weak women included.

This illegal gangster-like act of the Pak Jung Hi clique of traitors who think nothing of the country and the nation and seek only their personal wealth and power is a bestial act of those who have no humanity.

Originally, the Pak Jung Hi clique who seized "power" at the point of the bayonet are fascist hangmen and brigandish murderers who have set up the most tyrannical military fascist dictatorship and used it as a means of their existence to butcher fellow countrymen.

These fascist maniacs who resort only to "prison rule" and "murder policy," betraying the country and the nation, cast into prison school youths who call for campus freedom, accusing them of being "seditious elements," inflict penalties upon democratic figures who advocate peaceful reunification, on charges of "agitating for a rebellion" and handcuff churchgoers who demand freedom of religion, charging them with "acting to profit the enemy."

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, after making no one, except the "Chongwadae" clan, safe from being put in jail or being hanged on gallows, are maintaining their treacherous power and enjoying personal glory and pleasure in the sea of blood shed by the people who fell under the bayonet of fascism.

Indeed, the barbarous repression by traitor Pak Jung Hi surpasses in ferocity and brutality that of Nero who turned the whole of Rome into a flaming sea and felt a thrill of joy at its sight or that of Hitler who imposed the scourge of war upon the whole of Europe and engrossed himself in human butchery.

The recent surprise verdict trial held by the brigandish murderers against the defenceless democratic figures is an exhibit in the showcase of fascism where savagery, ferocity, barbarity and craftiness are on display.

Clear is the reason why the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique passed verdicts upon those involved in the publication of "the declaration for democracy and national salvation."

It is to ostracise all their opponents politically and thus bolster up the "revitalized" dictatorship on the verge of fall, realise their wild ambition for long-term office and, further, to execute more thoroughly the war policy of the U.S. imperialists for imposing the disasters of war again upon our people.

But, bayonets can not bring to their knees the masses of the people who resist injustice and treachery for justice and patriotism.

Though today they can put handcuffs on Kim Dae Jung and other democratic figures, tomorrow the handcuffs will be snapped on them by the fighting people of south Korea.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique must deport themselves with discretion, clearly aware that as all the oppressors met destruction, they will meet the same end as long as they persist in the fascist tyranny.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique must abolish the fascist "revitalized" system and the "emergency measures," set free Kim Dae Jung and other democratic figures unconditionally and immediately, give up the criminal "two Koreas" plot and discontinue treacherous acts and step down from "power" without delay.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's fascist repression of the south Korean democratic figures and people is entirely wirepulled by the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists must stop encouraging the south Korean puppets, who are living their last days, forsaken by the Korean people, to fascism, war and split, renounce the criminal war policy against the Korean people and quit south Korea at once, taking along all their armed forces of aggression and combat equipment including nuclear weapons.

We are convinced that at this grave moment when fascism is strangulating democracy and treachery insulting patriotism the south Korean people of all walks of life—workers, peasants, youths and students, intellectuals and believers—will wage a more vigorous massive struggle to overthrow the "revitalized" dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, rescue those involved in the announcement of "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" and all the patriotic people, who are suffering behind bars and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The world progressive people's voices of firm solidarity with the just patriotic struggle of the south Korean people give great encouragement to them in struggle.

We take this opportunity to express our hope that the international democratic organisations and the democratic public organisations of all countries of the world will more resolutely denounce the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's suppression of the south Korean democratic figures and continue to extend active support and encouragement to our people in the just cause for the democratization of south Korean society and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

## *Illegal Trials Held of S Korean Democrats, Students*

The Pak Jung Hi clique of fascist murderers formally prosecuted on August 21 Cho Hong Rae, Im Gi Chun, Kang Ryong and one other pastor who published "the second declaration for democracy and national salvation" for violation of "emergency measures No. 9," according to a foreign press report from Seoul.

These pastors are among ten personages who were arrested on charges of involvement in the announcement of "the second declaration for democracy and national salvation."

As already reported, on August 10, about 60 pastors, presbyters and other churchmen in South Cholla Province held a meeting at the Yangrim Church in Kwangju of the province and published "the second declaration for democracy and national salvation." In the second declaration they expressed support to "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" made public on March 1 in Seoul and strongly demanded an immediate end to the unjustified suppression of those who published it, the abolishment of the "revitalised constitution" and freedom of speech.

The Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits arrested 10 personages who announced "the second declaration for democracy and national salvation" and brutally tortured them, scheming to inflict penalties upon them through a murderous trial. And they have prosecuted the above-said personages.

Facts show that the Pak Jung Hi fascist hangmen are craftily scheming to inflict penalties through a hasty murderous trial upon those involved in the publication of the second declaration in the wake of passing severe verdicts in great hurry upon those who published "the declaration for democracy and national salvation," by availing themselves of the concentration of public attention at home and abroad on the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

The Pak Jung Hi fascist hangmen, the truculent murderers, on August 31 staged again a trial at the puppet Seoul high court and sentenced Paek Ok Gwang, former chief secretary of the "'ROK' Youth Council in Osaka", to death and five Korean students from Japan including Choe Yon Suk, who was a student of Seoul University, to prison terms up to five years plus "suspension of public rights," according to a foreign press report from Seoul. They were imprisoned on charges of involvement in a faked-up "case."

The fascist hangmen, an old hand at fabrication and man-killing, staged the second trial that day, succumbing to their protest against the unwarranted decision at the first trial. But the gangsters confirmed the decision.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet blackguards, truculent fascist hangmen, September 6 held a murderous trial at the puppet Seoul high court of justice to pass 7 years in jail plus "suspension of public rights" of the same term upon Kim Won Jung, a Korean student from Japan, who was arrested and imprisoned on charges of involvement in the bogus "campus spying case," according to a foreign press report from Seoul.

The scoundrels also imposed a harsh penalty that day on Chang Yong Sik, a Korean student from Japan, at another murderous trial held at the same court.

As already reported, the Pak Jung Hi clique of murderers, who are engrossed in hounding people by faking up "cases," trumped up the so-called "campus spying case" in November last year, frightened by the vigorous struggle of the south Korean people against fascism and for democracy, and arrested many patriotic youths and students and brutally tortured them. It is a widely known fact that this "case" is a sheer political intrigue to invent a pretext for blocking the struggle of the south Korean youths and students and stretching out the crooked hands of fascist repression even to Korean students from Japan studying in south Korea.

The vicious hangmen, ignoring voices at home and abroad exposing and condemning this repression, are desperately trying to inflict severe penalties upon these students on charges of involvement in the faked-up "case."

This shows what ferocious fascist bandits and accursed human butchers the Pak Jung Hi clique of traitors are.

Their fascist rampage aimed at suppressing and getting rid of patriotic and democratic forces and maintaining their dirty existence will only invite more surging hatred and denunciation from the south Korean people, the compatriots in Japan and broad public circles of the world.

# D.P.R.K., U.S. Sign Panmunjom Disengagement Accord

PANMUNJOM, Sep. 6 (KCNA)—The 446th meeting of the secretaries of the Military Armistice Commission was held at Panmunjom today.

The final accord was reached at the meeting on the proposal for the change of the order in the Joint Security Area of Panmunjom. This accord was endorsed by the senior members of the two sides to the Military Armistice Commission.

According to the accord, all the military personnel including the guardsmen of the two sides in the Joint Security Area are forbidden to enter the portion of the opposite side across the Military Demarcation Line in the Joint Security Area.

But, in accordance with the provision of paragraph 11 of the armistice agreement, the members of the Military Armistice Commission and the joint observer teams and the staffers of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission are excepted from this.

The military personnel who want to enter the portion of the opposite side across the Military Demarcation Line for the control and maintenance of the communication facilities in the Joint Security Area or for other authorized activities by unarmed personnel are required to get a prior consent of the opposite side.

All the non-military personnel of the two sides are guaranteed free activity across the Military Demarcation Line in the Joint Security Area.

Both sides are allowed free activity in the buildings on the Military Demarcation Line of the Joint Security Area which are jointly used. But, in the buildings used by one side, only the side using them can freely move.

In accordance with the accord, the two sides are under obligation to guarantee the safety of the personnel of the opposite side lawfully entering their respective portions in the Joint Security Area in the future.

This is a most reliable guarantee for preventing a clash in the Joint Security Area at Panmunjom and guaranteeing the safety of their military personnel by the two sides.

Truth to tell, under the old security arrangements in the Joint Security Area, it was hard to avoid a clash of this and that form between the military personnel of the two sides.

In the past, in the Joint Security Area, the armed personnel of the two sides performed their guard duty at posts located alternately, freely crossing the Military Demarcation Line, and thus the military personnel of the two sides were inevitably faced with each other.

When the personnel of the two sides went in and out of the Joint Security Area, they had to pass by the post of the other side. This was also a cause of possible clashes between the two sides.

The incidents that occurred in the Joint Security Area in the past were all directly linked with these things.

When the proposal for the change of the order in the Joint Security Area which was finally agreed upon between the two sides today is carried into effect, in the Joint Security Area of Panmunjom, the military personnel of the two sides will not come upon each other or pass by the post of the other side and, accordingly, there will be no more clash.

This proposal of our side for changing the order in the Joint Security Area of Panmunjom is a manifestation of our consistent and sincere efforts to avoid a clash between the military personnel of the two sides and guarantee the security in this area.

In accordance with the accord on the change of the order in the Joint Security Area of Panmunjom reached between the two sides, the safety of the military personnel of the two sides will be practically guaranteed in this area in the future.

# World Supports Korea's Reunification

## World Council of Peace

The World Council of Peace recently issued a statement denouncing the U.S. imperialists for creating a tense situation in Korea, according to a report from Helsinki.

The statement condemned the recent provocation of the U.S. imperialists in the Joint Security Area at Panmunjom as one designed to start a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The statement demanded a stop to this move of the U.S. imperialists and normalization of the situation in Korea.

The statement stressed that such normalization is possible only when the resolution of the 30th UN General Assembly calling for the withdrawal of all the foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the UN flag and the replacement of the armistice agreement with a peace agreement is implemented.

## Socialist Workers' Party Of Finland

The Chairman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Workers' Party of Finland, together with the vice-Chairman and General Secretary of its Central Committee, visited the embassy of the DPRK in Helsinki on August 26 and expressed deep concern over the present situation created in our country, according to a report from Helsinki.

He stressed that the Socialist Workers' Party of Finland fully identified itself with the policy of national reunification advanced by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung. The Socialist Workers' Party of Finland, he said, resolutely condemns the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors to provoke a new war.

He emphasized that the Socialist Workers' Party of Finland would take measures of soidarity in various forms to support the struggle of the Korean people.

## Japan Socialist Party

The Tokyo Headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party on August 28 sent a written protest to the U.S. embassy in Tokyo denouncing the U.S. imperialists' war provocation manoeuvres in the Joint Security Area of Panmunjom.

It strongly protested against the reckless, outrageous act of war provocation committed by the U.S. imperialist aggression troops, together with the south Korean puppet troops, at Panmunjom and stressed that the U.S. imperialists must stop encouraging the Pak Jung Hi fascist "regime" and get out of south Korea at once in order to remove the danger of war from Korea and realise her independent and peaceful reunification.

The Tokyo Headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party on August 28 sent a letter to the Japanese government protesting against the fact that the Japanese government became a co-sponsor of the "draft resolution" of the Western side for the fixation of "two Koreas" to be discussed at the forthcoming 31st UN General Assembly Session.

The letter of protest resolutely denounced the Japanese government for becoming a co-sponsor of the "draft resolution" of the Western side, stigmatizing this step as a move to obstruct the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and create "two Koreas" and an act going against the trend of history and world public opinion and strongly demanded that the Japanese government immediately withdraw from the co-sponsors.

## Pakistan Socialist Party, Peace Council

The Pakistan Socialist Party and the Pakistan Peace Council respectively held meetings recently in connection with the situation prevailing in Korea and adopted resolutions, according to a report from Islamabad.

The resolution adopted by the Pakistan Socialist Party said:

At the meeting we adopted a unanimous view that the U.S. imperialists deliberately committed a brutal provocative act against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with a sinister aim to occupy Korea forever.

At a time when the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by the great leader of the Korean people President Kim Il Sung are enjoying widespread support internally and externally, the U.S. imperialists try to drown the voice of justice, deliberately create an impression that there is a "threat of southward invasion from the north" and deceive the south Korean people and world public opinion. They created the present tension and try to perpetuate their occupation of south Korea with it as a pretext.

The manoeuvring of the U.S. imperialist aggressors to split Korea runs counter to the demand of the times and it can never be realised. It will only precipitate their own destruction.

We strongly demand that the U.S. imperialists immediately withdraw their armed forces of aggression occupying south Korea and direct due attention to the replacement of the armistice agreement with a peace agreement in accordance with the resolution on Korea adopted at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly.

We express militant support and firm solidarity for the struggle of the Korean people to reunify the country independently and peacefully in line with the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification set forth by the great leader of the Korean people President Kim Il Sung.

The resolution adopted by the Pakistan Peace Council said:

We pungently denounce the war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists in Korea which threaten peace in Korea, Asia and the world.

We hold that the U.S. imperialist aggressors must look straight at the reality and draw a proper lesson from their serious defeat in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

The resolution strongly demanded that the U.S. imperialists withdraw from south Korea without delay and immediately agree to replace the armistice agreement with a peace agreement in accordance with the resolution of the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly.

The resolution stressed that the reunification of Korea should be realised on the basis of the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the entire Korean people.

## Cuban Committee for Korean Reunification

The Cuban Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification issued a statement recently in Havana denouncing the unceasing provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, according to a report.

The statement exposed that the U.S. imperialist aggressors perpetrated a provocative act against our side in the Joint Security Area of Panmunjom and then placed the units of their aggression troops occupying south Korea in a status of "combat readiness."

It said:

The Cuban Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification sternly condemns the provocation committed by U.S. troops against security personnel of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the Joint Security Area of Panmunjom, stigmatizing it as an action of war provocation creating a perilous situation in that region and furthermore threatening peace and security on the Asian Continent and in the world.

The Cuban people merge their voice into that of the peoples the world over demanding the implementation of the resolution of the 30th Session of the United Nations General Assembly which calls for the dissolution of the "UN Command," the withdrawal of all foreign troops present in south Korea under the UN flag, the replacement of the armistice agreement by a peace agreement and the realisation of Korea's reunification without any outside interference.

We unconditionally identify ourselves with the just position of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people and once again voice militant solidarity with the south Korean revolutionaries.

## Pan-African Youth Movement

The Secretariat of the Pan-African Youth Movement recently made public a statement denouncing the criminal, desperate moves of the U.S. imperialists to ignite a new war in Korea, according to a report.

The Pan-African Youth Movement is watching with deep attention the developments in Korea, the statement noted, and said: The U.S. imperialists who have sustained serious setbacks one after another in executing their war policy are now deliberately inventing an excuse to create a more strained situation in Korea.

It continued:

The African Youth Movement considers that the peaceful reunification of Korea can be achieved only when the U.S. troops occupying south Korea have withdrawn unconditionally and immediately.

The Pan-African Youth Movement appeals to the progressive youth and mass organisations the world over to further strengthen solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle against the subversive and provocative acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and firmly support all the activities of the people and youth of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the peaceful reunification of Korea.

## French Committee for Korean Reunification

The French Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification and the France-Korea Friendship Association published a joint statement recently denouncing the U.S. imperialists' moves to provoke a new war in Korea, according to a report from Paris.

The joint statement said:

We consider that the U.S. troops' presence in south Korea is the main hurdle to Korea's reunification and a constant source of war.

As can be seen in the massive deployment of the U.S. troops along the Military Demarcation Line, dispatch of aircraft carriers, concentration of a colossal amount of war materials, transfer of monstrous "B 52" strategic bombers, reinforcement of the air force and introduction of latest types of tactical nuclear weapons following the recent provocation incident at Panmunjom, the U.S. imperialists are getting more hysteric in their fever of aggression against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Korean people want to live in peace and do not want to see their country divided any longer.

The withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea is the basic requisite to the realization of the desire of the Korean people.

We demand that the U.S. imperialists immediately disband the "UN Command" and take out of south Korea the U.S. troops together with their war supplies in compliance with the resolution on the Korean question adopted at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly.

The joint statement called upon the French people to launch an active movement of solidarity to support the just cause of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification advanced by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

## British Committee for Korean Reunification

The British Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification on September 5 published a statement denouncing the U.S. imperialists' criminal moves to unleash a new war in Korea, according to a report from London.

The statement denounced the U.S. imperialists for kicking up a reckless racket to provoke a war against the northern half of the Republic following the Panmunjom provocation incident.

The statement said:

The British Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification pungently denounces the reckless manoeuvres of the United States and the south Korean puppet clique to start a war.

The United States must immediately discontinue all the war moves against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. It must give up at once the "two Koreas" plot, withdraw all its troops from south Korea and agree to replacing the armistice agreement with a peace agreement.

In order to remove the danger of war in Korea, the world peace-loving forces should vehemently denounce the war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique.

The British Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification calls upon all the progressive peoples the world over to extend more active support to the Korean people in the struggle to reunify the country independently and peacefully.

## Letters from Foreign Organizations

Public organisations of our country received letters and messages from foreign public organisations expressing solidarity with our people in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists' machinations to provoke a new war.

A letter from the General Federation of Workers of Algeria to the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea stressed that the GFWA pungently condemns the provocation of the U.S. imperialists who, despite their defeat and serious lesson of the past, are obdurately trying to justify the permanent division of the Korean nation and the occupation of south Korea by their troops and resorting to every machination, introducing more nuclear weapons and other war materials and armed forces in violation of the resolution adopted at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly.

The letter said that the General Federation of Workers of Algeria, in the name of all the Algerian workers, expresses firm solidarity with the Korean people and workers in their fight against U.S. imperialism and for the peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

It held that the U.S. imperialists should pull back their aggression troops from south Korea.

In its message to the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union the Federation of Cuban Women supported the measures taken by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to cope with the U.S. imperialists' machinations to provoke a new war in the Korean Peninsula.

The Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea received a letter and a message respectively from the General Federation of Palestinian Trade Unions and the Youth of the People's Unity Party of Seychelles, which sternly denounced the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres to start a new war against our people. (KCNA)

Peoples of various countries wage the anti-U.S. imperialism demonstrations---under these slogans "the U.S. imperialists must withdraw from south Korea at once!", "We oppose the U.S. imperialists' plot to create 'two Koreas'!"

# S. Korean Puppets Invite Self-Destruction

The great leader President Kim Il Sung has taught:

**"If the south Korean rulers continue to suppress at the point of the bayonet the people's discontent and wrath that is underlying south Korean society, it will result in a greater revolutionary explosion".**

Developments in south Korea these days once again clearly show that with no threat of war or fascist suppression can the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique break the determination of the south Korean people to overthrow the "revitalized" terror dictatorship, win the right to live and achieve the democratization of society and that the more they intensify suppression the further it will outrage the people of all walks of life and deepen their crisis at home and abroad.

Of late, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, while ever more frantically manoeuvring to provoke a war, intensified the fascist repression. They expanded the repressive forces to threaten the people and block their anti-fascist, anti-"government" advance, arrested and imprisoned patriotic people and democratic figures, closed down many press organs and sentenced progressive youths and students to heavy penalties, accusing them of involvement in the faked-up "campus spyring case".

In particular, the scoundrels, in defiance of the strong protest and denunciation of people at home and abroad, repeatedly held fascist trials of democratic figure Kim Dae Jung and others involved in the publication of the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" on the basis of the "prosecution" full of lies and fabrications, rejecting evidences and witnesses proposed by the "defendants" and defense counsellors and finally passed heavy penalties on these personages. This revealed their ulterior intention to get rid of the political opposition forces at any cost.

This is an unpardonable challenge to the unanimous demand and aspiration of the south Korean people and world public who treasure human dignity and rights and respect democratic freedom.

It is only too natural that the vicious fascist repressive acts of the scoundrels arouse surging indignation among the south Korean people.

In Mokpo, South Cholla Province, more than 500 youths and students who gathered from various parts of south Korea staged a massive demonstration on August 18, denouncing the outrageous acts of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in trampling underfoot the human rights and their brutal suppression. They loudly shouted slogans demanding the "release of political prisoners".

Prior to this, more than 1,300 people of all walks of life including believers in this city held an anti-"government" meeting calling for the immediate release of the illegally arrested personages.

On August 10, more than 60 Christian pastors and presbyterians in South Cholla Province held a meeting in Kwangju of the province denouncing the fascist crimes of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and made public the "second declaration for democracy and national salvation". The meeting drew particular attention of the public circles because it expressed their ardent desire for democratic freedom and unshakable determination to protest against the puppet clique's scheme to inflict penalties on groundless charges upon those involved in the issue of the "declaration for democracy and national salvation".

On August 23, more than 1,000 people of various strata including believers held a mass meeting at the Myongdong Church in Seoul demanding the immediate release of Kim Dae Jung and other personages who published the "declaration for democracy and national salvation" and those who issued the "second declaration for democracy and national salvation" and the guarantee of democratic rights.

At a mass meeting which was held at a church in Seoul on August 27 with the attendance of people of broad sections to rescue the detained personages, a young man ripped up his abdomen, shouting "Release political prisoners" and "To hell with murderers", to express his resolute resistance to the fascist bandits. This reflected the burning hatred of the people for the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits.

All this powerfully demonstrates that the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits' suppression at the point of the bayonet and their threat of murder are by no means almighty.

The Pak Jung Hi fascist rogues' unheard-of cruel and brutal acts trampling underfoot human rights touched off a wave of surging indignation among the broad segments of people the world over.

The "Emergency International Conference on Korea" held in Tokyo, Japan, from August 12 was clear proof showing that the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to create "two Koreas" and their bloody suppression of the south Korean people have aroused vehement indignation among the world people and become a target of their hatred.

Representatives of various countries and region of the world who attended the conference said that "so long as there is such a dictatorial regime as the Pak regime in the world, there can be no safe place for us" and evinced their determination to denounce the cruel acts of the scoundrels trampling underfoot human rights and fight to overthrow them, regarding as their own the misfortunes and sufferings of the south Korean people groaning under the "revitalized" fascist dictatorship.

All facts eloquently prove that the diabolic repressive acts of the south Korean puppets designed to perpetuate the division of the country and realize their wild dream for long-term office, going against the desire of the people, will further isolate them internally and externally and hasten their destruction.

The "defendants" of the faked-up "campus spyring case" are brought from a detention house to the murderous court.

# "Christian Science Monitor" Flays Fascist Trial

The U.S. paper "Christian Science Monitor" August 30 carried an editorial flaying the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's fascist trial of those involved in the publication of "the declaration for democracy and national salvation", according to a report.

Recalling that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique passed heavy penalties upon those personages who published the declaration, the paper wrote:

"Their only crime, in essence, was to dare criticize the repressive government of Pak Jung Hi who does not tolerate adverse comments from his opponents."

The paper continued:

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's suppression of those involved in the issuance of "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" on invented "charges" proves that there is no political freedom in south Korea long supported militarily and politically by the United States.

Noting that the "opposition from students and intellectuals gradually has been stamped out by Pak Jung Hi," the paper accused the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of "trying to justify their suppression" under the pretext of the so-called "threat from the north."

# U.S. House Committee Resolution On Human Rights

The committee on international relation of the U.S. House of Representatives on September 2 unanimously adopted a resolution which calls for renouncing the conviction against those who, including Kim Dae Jung, were involved in the "declaration for democracy and national salvation."

The resolution was moved by Rep. Donald M. Fraser, Chairman of a House foreign affairs subcommittee.

The resolution calls those who were involved in the "March 1 manifesto" excellent citizens of the "ROK".

Rep. Fraser testified on August 31 at the House of Representatives: The conviction against publishers of "the declaration for democracy and national salvation" is a tragedy not only for the south Korean people who are denied freedom of speech, but also for the U.S. people.

It is the first time that the U.S. Congress adopted such a toughly-worded resolution on the problem of suppression of human rights in south Korea.

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